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Ironton, Missouri,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

To blazes with the "beautiful snow." No ice been put up in the valley yet.

Much lumber and timber coming to town.

Eggs on the local market are selling at 60 cents a dozen.

The boys and girls had some fine coasting the past week.

County court meets in adjourned session to-day (Thursday).

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis last week.

Collector Burnham is getting ready to go after the delinquents.

Shoveling snow isn't near the fun some people think it is. Try it.

Fletcher & Barger have sold ten Ford cars since the first of the year.

Herman L. Rieke was out with a sleigh Thursday—the first of the season.

The REGISTER prints an interesting letter from Thos. B. Polk in Colorado this week.

Glen Lovelace has succeeded Roland Hill as the Ironton agent for the St. Louis papers.

Wanted—Desk, preferably roller top. See C. L. Carson, or address Box 223, Ironton.

County Assessor John I. Marshall wants your State Income Tax Return before March 1st.

It is said that seventy-five houses for the miners are to be built at Iron Mountain at once.

The Baptist ladies are arranging to issue another edition of "the Arcadia Valley Cook Book."

The new locomotives, it is said, jerk the big passenger trains over the hills without any trouble.

Local employees do not relish the prospect of a return to private ownership of the railroads.

The prop market must be active once more, judging from the many loads that are coming to town.

H. A. Nall writes from Jefferson City that the REGISTER is like "a big letter from home every week."

Candy that our merchants at one time retailed at 10 cents a pound now costs 30 cents a pound wholesale.

The sleet and the snow put the automobiles out of commission last Thursday—the first time this winter.

Geo. Hartzell and E. E. Evans motored from Redmondville Saturday evening, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Several inches of sleet and snow on the ground the past week, but thaws on Monday and Tuesday have done away with most of it.

It is announced that Geo. Evans of Arcadia hid himself to St. Louis last week and brought home a fair young bride. Hearty congratulations.

Mr. J. A. Reyburn was in the Lead Belt in St. Francis county recently and says there is certainly lots of business in that section these days.

For Sale—A span of mules, one nine years old in the spring, the other seven. In good condition. Price, \$250.

C. F. LASHLEY, Pilot Knob, Mo.

The timber thief is not so numerous as he used to be, but he is still here. The indications are, however, that he will soon be driven out of the country.

Mayfield Huff came home last Friday night. The slight surgical operation he underwent seems not to have affected him in the least and he is looking fine.

Dr. Zimmer, a dentist from Williamsville, will locate in Ironton for the practice of his profession. He has leased Chas. J. Newman's residence for one year.

The McKinney farm in Bellevue was sold under trustee's sale Monday of last week. Bees Williams, a merchant at Pilot Knob, bid in the property for \$10,700.

Miss Elizabeth Kraft will make a special talk to members of the class in Hygiene and Home Nursing at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

That fellow who turns off our lights at midnight is certainly a prompt sort of a guy. He's always absolutely on time, if not a few minutes ahead. His services would be invaluable on a fast train.

Mr. J. A. Reyburn was in Cape Girardeau last week attending a "school of instruction" for revenue men. Mr. Reyburn recently took a few days' vacation—the first he has had in the six years that he has been in the government service.

There are sufficient funds in the city treasury to pay of all the outstanding bonds issued for street improvement five years ago. The total issue was for \$5,000. Arrangements have been made to pay off the last bond next month.

Fifty-four of the sixty ladies composing the class in Hygiene and Home Nursing in Ironton attended the final examinations in the High School building last Saturday afternoon.

A line from Prof. B. Fox of Potosi states that he has been confined to his room the past month with an attack of catarrhal bronchitis. He is improving, though, now, and hopes to be out soon.

Automobile drivers say that prior to the coming of the snow the roads were in unusually good condition. One man tells us that one day last week he drove from East End to Ironton in two hours and a half.

All of the Illinois Southern Railway Company employes in Bismarck have been laid off and the station closed. It is estimated that with this road ceasing operations that Bismarck is affected in the sum of \$2,000 yearly on coal.—Bismarck Gazette.

The city officials have about arrived at the conclusion that the Light Company's demand for street lights must be paid. Twelve hours' pay for four hours' work. That's pretty soft, isn't it? It may be law, but it lacks a mighty lot of being justice.

Geo. M. Johnson, who has been living in Ironton since he severed his relations with the White & Hummel Company at Redmondville some two months since, left Tuesday for Annapolis, where he has employment with the Annapolis Lead Company.

Strayed—One light bay mare pony, 3 years old, dark mane and tail, blazed face, 13 or 14 hands high; also one dark red sorrel horse mule, year old past. Reasonable reward for any information. MACK JONES, Graniteville, Mo.

We are very sorry, indeed, to hear of the very serious illness of our old friend, Mr. Wm. H. Delano, at his home in Russellville. Mr. Delano has been in poor health for some time. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and has not been able to speak since.

Misses Fidelas and Avelyn Higgins returned to Arcadia Tuesday, after having spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins. They are both juniors in Arcadia College and have gone back to resume their studies there.—Fiat River News.

Jesse B. Jackson, who is spending a week with his parents in Des Arc, was an Ironton visitor Saturday and paid this office a call. Jesse is now located in Kansas City with the Nazarene Publishing Company, in charge of the subscription department. He likes his position very much.

Farmington Times: "All the great lead companies through the Lead Belt of St. Francis county have just posted notices that on January 15th they will resume full operation, and the pay of miners and all employees will be increased to the highest point that obtained during the war."

The burglars who got away with a thousand dollars' worth of merchandise from Tual's store in Arcadia on the night of January 4th seem to have made good their escape. There has been no trace discovered of the thieves or the stolen merchandise.

Strayed—From my farm, one steer, one year old, marked crop and split in each ear, pale red color, small horns. Any information will be appreciated and liberally rewarded. Been missing two months. Address ANDERSON, Annapolis Iron county, Mo.

Mr. R. J. Williams, who lives south of Arcadia, tells us that he butchered a hog last week that had two stomachs and two sets of small entrails. Mr. Williams says he never saw anything of the kind before nor has he found any one who has. The animal was fat and evidently in perfect condition.

Leroy Matkin, who a short time sold his farm on Marble Creek, and has just returned from a trip to California, last week purchased what is known as the Tom Hill farm, near Middlebrook, from Mrs. Saphronia Crocker. There are 162 acres in the tract and the price paid is said to have been \$8,000.

Taken Up—At my place at Iron Mountain, one red steer with horns, marked with smooth crop and overbit in right ear, split and underbit in left ear; has been labeled, but it is gone. Owner can have the steer by paying expense. C. L. THOMPSON, Iron Mountain, Mo.

Bismarck Gazette: "Mayor Hugh Steel received a letter from attorney B. Greensfelder of St. Louis, who is representing the shippers along the Illinois Southern Railway, on Thursday requesting that a meeting be held and some bonds subscribed for, and a representative sent to St. Louis Saturday to attend a meeting. Attorney Greensfelder further stated that bonds in the sum of \$200,000 would have to be subscribed, and that half of this amount had already been taken. Some railroad company contemplates buying the Illinois Southern, but stipulates that shippers along the road buy bonds to insure a more co-operative spirit."

Miss Olive Kendal, daughter of Mr. David R. Kendal of Ironton, who has been in the employ of the Wagner Electric Company in St. Louis for some time past, has resigned her position there and now has a place with the State Board of Health at Jefferson City. Miss Kendal is making her home in the Capital City with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nall.

Carter Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blanton of Flatwoods, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, last Saturday. Reports received are to the effect that the young man is doing nicely. He has been in miserable health the past year and his many friends hope for a speedy improvement in his condition.

Under the new schedule, effective next Friday, shovelers in the Lead Belt mines will receive \$4.70 and machine men \$4.80 per day. The present wage is \$4.40 and \$4.45. The operators are in hopes that this will deter labor from further forsaking the lead country. In the past year hundreds of men have left the Lead Belt to go to Detroit or the oil fields in Texas.

For Sale—10 acre Truck Farm, situated one and a half miles east of Ironton, Mo., new frame house, greenhouse, barn, chickenhouse; all kinds of fruit trees, strawberry, blackberry, hundreds of grape vines, all of the best quality, and in bearing; \$750, cash. Possession at once. For more particulars inquire A. DURVAUX, Owner, Ironton, Mo.

George Begley, Jr., "Missouri Rice King," was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the circuit court at Poplar Bluff last Saturday. Other charges against him were dismissed. The charge to which Begley pleaded guilty was one of eight preferred against him by E. E. Kimmel of Hot Springs, Arkansas. He will be taken to the penitentiary immediately.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Geo. S. Evans of Arcadia and Viola Kemp of St. Louis.

John Branham of Bismarck and Della Webb of Annapolis.

Herman E. Hasty of Monterey and Fannie C. Fitzgerald of Bellevue.

Charley W. W. Wright of Monterey and Nellie Fitzgerald of Bellevue.

Jesse B. Jackson of Des Arc and Dorothy J. Kammholz of Graniteville.

A law passed by the last session of the legislature is expected to protect automobile owners from theft. When a second-hand machine is sold such fact must be attested on the state certificate of registration by seller and buyer, in the presence of a notary public, and the certificate is kept by the buyer as evidence of ownership. Dealers and private owners are both bound by the law, and the penalty of its violation is a fine of \$50 for both buyer and seller.

M. R. Cole, a former highway engineer of Carter county, but more recently of Heber Springs, Arkansas, is now engaged in looking over prospective sites with eastern capitalists for a power dam on Jacks Fork of Current River. He favors the building of a dam at Butting Rock, above the new bridge spanning Jacks Fork, near Eminence, and estimates that a 30-foot dam located at this point would be capable of furnishing electricity for all power requirements in that section. An unlimited supply of water power is one of the natural resources of the Ozark region.

In accordance with established custom, Ironton Chapter, O. E. S., met for the purpose of installation of officers on Monday evening. Associate G. Matron Zoe B. Holman, of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, installed the officers. In her newly acquired honor she shows a ready acceptance of the duties of her position, combined with natural talent as a speaker. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Nellie Downey, Worthy Matron.
Jesse Hawkins, Worthy Patron.
Mary A. Edgar, Associate Matron.
Ethel Hanson, Secretary.
Blanche Coddling, Treasurer.
Laura Barger, Conductress.
Mary Kindell, Associate Conductress.
Sara P. Edgar, Chaplin.
Mary Barnhouse, Marshal.
Mary Whitworth, Organist.
Ada Fletcher, Adah.
Dora F. Curry, Ruth.
Josie Hawkins, Esther.
Letha Burnham, Martha.
Sadie Brewster, Electa.
Ella McKee, Warder.
R. L. Barger, Sentinel.

My old friend, "Pat" O'Brien—may he grow younger each succeeding year!—during the holidays wrote me from Los Angeles, California, in this characteristic strain:

My Dear Old Friend—As it is near Christmas I just thought I would drop you a few lines and say hello and let you know that I am still on the job and am feeling fine; am able to be on hand every night. It is good job and I like it just fine; have good health and enough to eat, so I guess there is nothing to complain about, only it seems a—of a long time between drinks! The price of booze is too high; I don't feel like paying ten or

twelve bucks a quart, so I will have to pass it up. The long hairs are sure putting the crimp on the country. Will ring off for this time. Mrs. O'Brien and I wish yourself and Frank and family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Regards to old friends.

Accompanying the letter was a photo of himself—a "snapshot by one of the boys," he says. He looks the dignity becoming his years, and all his old friends and neighbors recognize it without a label. May his days and good health be extended to the limit and the whole O'Brien family bask in the sunlight of good fortune!

From Judge Add Reese.

Dear Mr. Ake—I notice in the REGISTER that the County Court is being criticised for selling the road bonds without advertising for bids, and that some are contending a better price should have been obtained.

It is, indeed, unfortunate, as it is the first time in history that a county court was criticised. The Court made a thorough investigation before selling the bonds, and we still believe that the bonds were sold for as much as they would have brought at any time; but if we failed, we are indeed sorry. Yours, very truly, ADD REESE.

Annapolis, Mo., January 8th.

PERSONAL.

E. E. Evans was in St. Louis Monday.

D. E. Fletcher was in St. Louis Saturday.

Henry King of Brunot was a caller Tuesday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was in St. Louis last week.

J. C. Wood of Graniteville was a caller Monday.

C. W. Welch of Minimum was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Collins is spending the week in St. Louis.

Kelton E. White was here from St. Louis the past week.

Montey R. Black of Edgehill was a caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayfield Huff and daughter are home from a visit in Springfield, Mo.

Miss Maurine Barnhouse resumed her studies at Arcadia College this week.

J. F. Irwin of St. Louis was in Ironton last Wednesday on his way to East End.

Mrs. Dr. Houston is home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mackley, in Desloge.

S. P. Ringo went to Kansas City Monday to attend a Baptist committee meeting.

Miss Millie Schultz has returned to Arcadia College, after spending the holidays with her mother in St. Louis.

Otto Rieke left Friday for Madison Barracks, New York, after spending a month or more with his mother in Ironton.

State Income Tax.

Every person who had a net income of \$1,000 or more, if single, and \$2,000 or more, if married, during the year 1919 (household, living expenses, etc., not deducted), is required to fill out and swear to before some officer authorized to administer oaths an income tax return showing his or her total income for the past year. Blanks for this purpose can be obtained from the undersigned. These returns should be made as soon as possible and must be in the hands of the County Assessor before the 1st day of March. Failure to file this return with the Assessor before the date named subjects the delinquent to a fine of \$500. Let all interested act without delay.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Assessor for Iron County, Mo. Ironton, Mo., Jan'y 12, 1920.

Baptist News and Notes.

Considering the difficulty and danger of travel over the sleet the attendance at both the Bible School and the morning worship last Sunday was very good, indeed. The singing of the full chorus choir was so inspiring. The congregation seemed to enjoy the quartette very much. From a heart filled with gratitude to the Master and love for the young people who have been assisting in the music the pastor expresses his sincere thanks. To the young people we would say continue to be loyal, faithful and dependable and you will certainly have your reward. Will you not say from your hearts, as you sang last Sunday, "All my voice I give to Jesus?" We hope to put into execution at the business meeting Wednesday evening a plan that will greatly increase the strength of the church, as well as the joy and efficiency of our service. A. B. BUSH, Pastor.

We have purchased the entire Grocery Stock of Lucy & Lucy at Bismarck, Mo., at a sacrifice, and expect to put it on sale about February 1st, 1920. This, with our "After Inventory Sale," will be worth waiting for. Watch for the Dates.

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Geo. TULLOCK, Ironton, Mo.

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"Anne of Green Gables"

From the Four "Anne" Books by L. M. Montgomery

You'll need them! And you'll need to hold your sides, too, to keep from splitting over the antics of "orphan" Anne. Really, she ought to have been a boy! But then, she has a "serious side," also, and well did the villagers know it. Especially the Pie family! And she has a way of smuggling right into your heart. She certainly won him over, and he didn't want her at all in the beginning—he wanted a boy!

THIS IS A "FAMILY PICTURE." BRING THEM ALL ALONG.

This Picture is About 6 Weeks Old.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15. Admission, 11c and 22c.

CHARLES RAY

"Greased Lightning"

SATURDAY, JAN. 17. Admission, 10c and 17c

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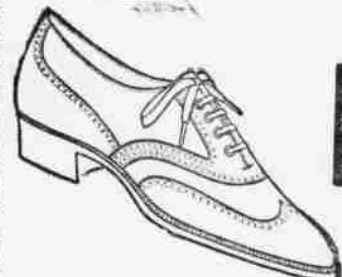
"CRACK YOUR HEELS"

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FORD WEEKLY.

TUESDAY, JAN. 20. Admission, 10c and 15c.

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ALL KINDS of Shoe Repairing Promptly Done and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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All Kinds of Meats

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The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, January 18th, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 1:30 P. M. Sermon at 2 P. M.

At Ironton—Sermon at 7:30 P. M. Subject of sermon, "Various Duties of Christians."

A cordial invitation extended to all interested in our services.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

Strayed—From my farm on Crane Pond, nine miles south of Ironton, one Red Steer, with horns, two years old, marked with a split in the left and upper bit in the right ear; also, one Red Heifer with white face, natural muley, split in the left and upper cut in right ear. Both labeled in the right ear, "C. W. Pannebecker." Reward paid for information leading to their recovery.

C. W. PANNEBECKER, Arcadia, Mo.

REWARD.

Strayed—From farm, three miles west of Edgehill, one year old red heifer, with horns; smooth crop off left ear and labeled in right ear in G. B. Goggin's name. Information rewarded. RAYMOND GOGGIN, Edgehill, Mo.

Another Mystery.

One of the strangest things in this world is how many tears a baby can shed and still keep its face dirty.—Galveston News.

Strayed or Stolen.

Two Mare Horses, 2 years' old, black and bay; black has wart on hind leg; black is tall and bay is heavy built. Any one knowing anything of their whereabouts please notify Charley Jinkerson, Sunlight, Mo.